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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET				
SUBJECT: (Optional) Request for Comments: State & Local Criminal Records Access - HPSCI & SSCI Staff Compromise				
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Legislation Division, OLL

ATTENTION:

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REFERENCE: Memo fm Leg Div/OLL (OLL 85-3207) dtd 15 Oct 85
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Office of Security comments on the issues listed in your memorandum follow:

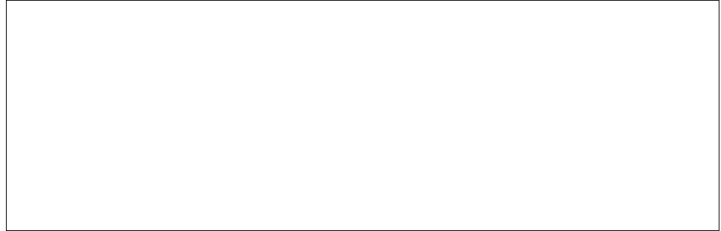
Issue numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8: We have no problem with the staff version.

Issue number 9: When another federal agency checks our records as part of the "national agency check" portion of their investigation, we provide them a copy, or permit them to review, our background investigations, and they do the same for us. This saves time and money as we don't have to duplicate what was already done by another agency. When the investigative report includes the results of police checks, that is provided also. If legislation prevents us from doing this, we, and presumably other agencies, would have to excise that portion of the investigative report. Not only would this be a serious inconvenience, but it would mean that the police check would have to be duplicated. This could slow down the investigative process and would require the criminal justice agency to provide the check twice. However, the phrase in the staff version "...information received under this section shall be disclosed only for the purposes (of this legislation)" would appear to permit the disclosure of the information to another agency needing it for the same purpose.

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Issue number 10: Providing fingerprints for local agency police checks would be impractical. However, the staff version, with its provision that fingerprints are to be submitted to the "maximum extent practicable," would appear to make the provision acceptable.

Issue number 11: The Office of Security would prefer not to pay fees because of the expense and inconvenience. However, it would be better to pay reasonable fees than to have no legislation.



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